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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated June 6, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicant submits an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing following the Oath/Declaration.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The Ikaros gene is active in the early differentiation of lymphocytes, e.g. T cells and B cells. The gene encodes a family of unique zinc finger proteins, the Ikaros proteins. The proteins of the Ikaros family are isoforms which arise from differential splicing of Ikaros gene transcripts. The isoforms of the Ikaros family generally include a common 3' exon (Ikaros exon E7, which includes amino acid residues 283-518 of the mouse Ikaros protein represented by SEQ

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